

MINUTES
OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 11th, 2019 5:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Mike Brening

Councilmember Solomon Ferguson

Councilmember Travis Ferguson

Councilmember Bruce Burt

STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Doug Westberry

City Clerk Lea Spell

City Attorney Nathan Lee

Police Chief Gray Couch

Fire Chief Roderick Jolivette

Mayor Brening called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall. Councilmember Travis Ferguson gave the invocation and Mayor Brening led the pledge of allegiance.

Motion made by Travis Ferguson to adopt the agenda. Motion was seconded by Solomon Ferguson. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

Motion made by Solomon Ferguson, seconded by Bruce Burt to approve the October 11th, 2019 regular council meeting minutes. Vote was 3 ayes with Travis Ferguson abstaining.

Motion made by Bruce Burt and seconded by Solomon Ferguson to approve the October 11th, 2019 public hearing minutes. Vote was 3 ayes with Travis Ferguson abstaining.

Motion made by Travis Ferguson and seconded by Solomon Ferguson to approve the October 2019 Treasurer's Report. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

Nneka Carter with the Manchester Development Authority came before the council to request permission to hold the Manchester Market Day event in 2020 and also to check into a yearly festival for the City. The Mayor and Council granted permission to Ms. Carter for both of these requests.

Motion made by Travis Ferguson and seconded by Solomon Ferguson to approve the Tyler Technologies Contract Amendment to add the Financial Module. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

Motion made by Solomon Ferguson, seconded by Bruce Burt to approve the GMEBS Life and Health Application to add vision coverage. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

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Motion made by Solomon Ferguson and seconded by Travis Ferguson to approve the 2019 Employee Service Awards. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

Motion made by Bruce Burt and seconded by Solomon Ferguson to approve the rezoning application from Rogers Callier to rezone 551 Elm St (Map 160 Parcel 115) from R-2 to R-3. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

The Mayor began his report by giving thanks to the Veteran's for their service to our country. He also expressed his gratitude to Manchester citizen, Gary Jones, for all his hard work and involvement on Manchester's Veteran's Day activities.

City Manager Doug Westberry updated the council on East Perry St by noting that the leaking hydrant had been repaired and resurfacing had been completed.

Fire Chief Roderick Jolivette informed the council that a certified EMT is now working on every shift at the Fire Department. Chief Jolivette stated his plans were to continue adding to the EMT services provided by the City. The Mayor congratulated him on this accomplishment and expressed his gratitude on behalf of the Mayor and Council for his and the department's hard work.

Motion made by Solomon Ferguson and seconded by Travis Ferguson to adjourn at 5:30 PM. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

City Clerk Lea Spell

Mayor Michael J. Brening